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Chief,

Draft Notice 20-580-X, Competitive Evaluation Schedule

does not object to the scheduled competitive evaluations proposed in the draft notice so long as promotions of persons in the zone of consideration can be made whenever appropriate throughout the year. This seems to be persissible, under para. 2. It is not clear, however, whether para. 2 also means that promotions may be accomplished prior to completion of time in grade. This seems to be the case, since "all those who become eligible for consideration during the subsequent year will be considered competitively," and "Promotion actions may be initiated immediately." If this is not the intent of the notice, it should be more specific in defining

categories where promotion action may be intiated immediately.

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